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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael E. Littau et al.  
Serial No.: 10/820,911  
Filed: April 8, 2004  
Title Determination of Center of Focus by Parameter Variability Analysis

Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.  
Group Art Unit: 2877  
Docket No: 31162-1011

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the office action mailed December 22, 2005, said period of response being extended from March 22, 2005 to April 22, 2005.

**Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
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Respectfully Submitted

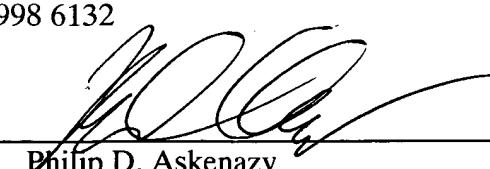
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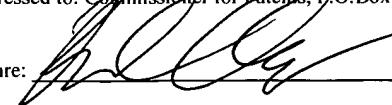
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